

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Case No. 815

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIAL PROCESSING OF ANALYTES

the specification of which:

- is attached hereto;
- was filed on:  
as application serial no:  
with amendments on:

I hereby state and I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

#### Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of the foreign application(s) for patent listed below:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date (day.month.year)	Grant or Issue Date (day.month.year)	Priority Claimed (day.month.year)
International Application	PCT/US98/11224	22 May 1998		23 May 1997

#### Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date (day.month.year)	Status
08/862,610	23 May 1997	Pending

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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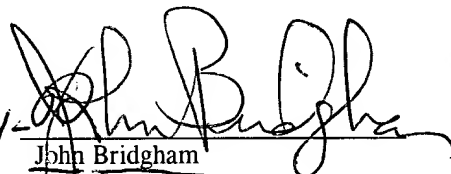
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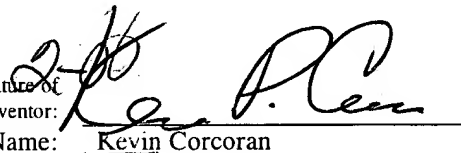
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